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ASCHER ET AL.

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FOR: ANTIBACTERIAL SUBSTITUTED 7-ACYLAMINO-3-
(METHYLHYDRAZONO)METHYLCEPHALOSPORINS AND
INTERMEDIATES

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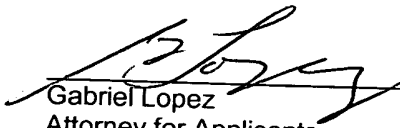
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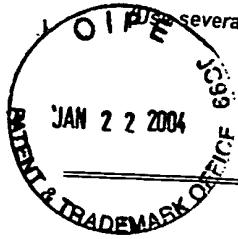

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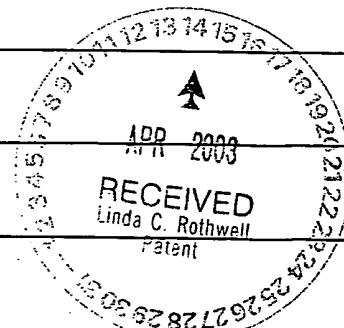
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